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say anything, I'll get you and I'll get others. I want 'em to get me; I want them to threaten to get me and others. It's easy to threaten women and youngsters, it's a little different when it comes to a grown man who has not one molecule of fear of anybody. I look at young people who are around me as I look at my own children. And in the way that my children are going to be protected, those young people are going to be protected. As I said, I'm waiting for some corrective action and, if I don't become aware of it, then some things are going to come out into the light. That which is done in the closet, said Jesus, will be shouted from the housetops, and I'm the one who can do it and the one who will do it. That's all I have to say on this amendment which I intend to support and I intend to support the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kristensen, recognized to close.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, I appreciate the opportunity, Mr. President. Again, the amendment limits this bill to only felony cases, it reduces reimbursement from 40 percent down to 25 percent, changes the date from May 15, instead of July 15th; it also, where funds are insufficient to reimburse fully a county, the counties will all receive a pro rate share of the remaining basis...the remaining funds, based on a percentage of their requests that they've made during the year. Again, it drastically changes the fiscal note. I think that it should be welcomed, and I would hope that you'd adopt the amendment, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question is the adoption of AM1613 to LB 335. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.